

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/807,643	Applicant(s) KAPLAN ET AL.	
	Examiner Ann Schillinger	Art Unit 3774	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Gerard Von Hoffman.

(3) Ann Schillinger.

(2) Corrine McDermott.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 14 November 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 23, 32, 46, 56 and 57.

Identification of prior art discussed: Solovay (6,482,227), Fearnot et al. (6565597), Hartley et al. (Pub. No. 2003/0199967).

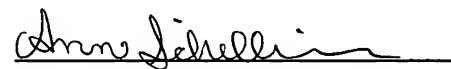
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Potential amendments to the independent claims 23, 32, 46, and 56 were discussed. They included limitations addressing the the scaffold and anchors being of a unitary body and the device being implanted to maintain the flow path. Claim 57 overcomes the prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required